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[X] Applicant requests that the following pending published applications be considered:

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— U.S. Patent Application No. 10/319,011, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed December 12, 2002, Docket No.: 0975.1005-029.

— U.S. Patent Application No. 10/371,443, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed February 21, 2003, Docket No.: 0975.1005-031.

— U.S. Patent Application No. 10/371,961, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed February 21, 2003, Docket No.: 0975.1005-033.

— U.S. Patent Application No. 10/379,866, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed March 4, 2003, Docket No.: 0975.1005-034.

— U.S. Patent Application No. 10/665,971, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed September 19, 2003, Docket No.: 0975.1005-036.

— U.S. Patent Application No. 10/774,118, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed February 6, 2004, Docket No.: 0975.1005-038.

— U.S. Patent Application No. 11/053,749, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight, Scott Siegel and Bernard Scallon, filed February 7, 2005, Docket No.: 0975.1005-040.

— U.S. Patent Application No. 11/195,589, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed August 2, 2005, Docket No.: 0975.1005-042.

— U.S. Patent Application No. 11/010,954, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight, Scott Siegel and David Shealy, filed December 13, 2004, Docket No.: 0975.1005-043.

— U.S. Patent Application No. 11/182,033, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight, Scott Siegel and David Shealy, filed July 14, 2005, Docket No.: 0975.1005-044.

— U.S. Patent Application No. 11/053,750, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight, Scott Siegel and Bernard Scallon, filed February 7, 2005, Docket No.: 0975.1005-045.

— U.S. Patent Application No. 10/957,549, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed September 30, 2004, Docket No.: 0975.1005-047.

— U.S. Patent Application No. 10/957,134, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed September 30, 2004, Docket No.: 0975.1005-048.

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/297,810, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed December 8, 2005, Docket No.: 0975.1005-049.

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/170,753, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed June 29, 2005, Docket No.: 0975.1005-050.

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/143,926 by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed June 2, 2005, Docket No.: 0975.1005-052.

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/179,359, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed July 12, 2005, Docket No.: 0975.1005-054.

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/181,030, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed July 13, 2005, Docket No.: 0975.1005-055.

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/314,941, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed December 20, 2005, Docket No.: 0975.1005-059.

[X] Applicant requests that the following pending non-published applications be considered:

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/297,655, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed December 8, 2005.

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/401,391, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David M. Knight and Scott Siegel, filed April 10, 2006.

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/400,787, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed April 7, 2006.

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/501,162, by Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel, filed August 8, 2006.

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[X] A copy of each above-cited non-published application, including the current claims, is enclosed, except any application filed on or after June 30, 2003, which has been scanned into the PTO's Image File Wrapper (IFW) system and is available to the examiner. However, copies of the claims for the non-published applications are enclosed.

- ☐ A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed, except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. [], to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed.

The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

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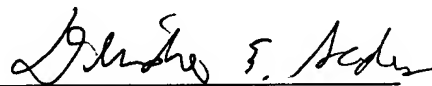
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	AK2	US 7,070,775 B2	07-04-2006	Junming Le, <i>et al.</i>
	AA3	US 5,656,272	08-12-1997	Junming Le, <i>et al.</i>
	AB3	US 5,919,452	07-06-1999	Junming Le, <i>et al.</i>
	AC3	US 6,284,471	09-04-2001	Junming Le, <i>et al.</i>
	AD3	US 5,698,195	12-16-1997	Junming Le, <i>et al.</i>
	AE3	US 6,277,969	08-21-2001	Junming Le, <i>et al.</i>
	AF3	US 6,835,823	12-28-2004	Junming Le, <i>et al.</i>
	AG3	US 6,790,444	09-14-2004	Junming Le, <i>et al.</i>
	AH3	US 6,991,791	01-31-2006	Junming Le, <i>et al.</i>

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